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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: NISHIMURA et al.	:	Customer No. 26817
Serial No. 10/607,767	:	Group Art Unit: 1621
Filed: June 27, 2003	:	Examiner: Puttlitz, Karl J.
Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF ACRYLIC ACID	:	Confirmation No. 7413

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2006 please amend the above-identified application as follows: